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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN JOSE DIVISION

13 **KEITH E. HOPKINS,**

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 **SUSAN L. HUBBARD, Warden,**

17 Respondent.
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C 07-5624 JF (PR)

**DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN
SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**

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20 I, Sara Turner, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

21 I am the California Deputy Attorney General assigned to handle the above-encaptioned
22 case. This court issued an order to show cause on February 4, 2008 requiring an answer to the
23 petition for writ of habeas corpus be filed and served on petitioner within sixty days of the issuance
24 of the order. Although I have obtained the necessary court documents and drafted an initial answer
25 to the petition for writ of habeas corpus, due to my other commitments, I am unable to file a
26 response by today, April 4, 2008, and will need the additional time requested.

27 During the past two months, I have filed state court respondent's briefs in *People v. Boyle*
28 (A117860) on February 9, 2008, *People v. Hill* (A117040) on February 22, 2008, *People v. Ross*,

1 A118346 on March 5, 2008, and *People v. Gonzalez* (A118620) on March 23, 2008. I also
2 completed the respondent's brief in *People v. Robinson* (A118314), which is in the process of being
3 reviewed by my supervisor. I am presently working on the answer to the petition for writ of habeas
4 corpus in the instant case.

5 WHEREFORE, for these reasons, respondent requests an additional fourteen days, to and
6 until April 18, 2008, within which to comply with this Court's order to show cause. I have not
7 attempted to contact petitioner, who is representing himself in this proceeding, because he is
8 incarcerated in state prison and cannot be conveniently reached.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United
10 States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California on
11 April 4, 2008.

12 Respectfully submitted,

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